Sir, I would like to give a slight explanation with regard to answer (*c*). The word appointment there is used in rather a vague sense. The figures 27, 3, 3, 5, 4 etc., show the number of times people were appointed and they do not represent the actual hands appointed. It does not represent the present strength of the acting taff.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* (*b*) represents the number ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

SANSKRIT SCHOOLS—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

176. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Sanskrit Schools in the State that receive Government grants ;

(*b*) the years in which they were started ;

(*c*) the strength in each school ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Nine.

(*b*) and (*c*) A list is appended. *(Appendix III).*

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—P. F. WITHDRAWAL APPLICATIONS FROM.

177. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Government in 1114 from the menial staff, attendants, nurses and compounders of the Medical Department for temporary withdrawal of money from the Provident Fund ;

(*b*) how many of them were granted ;
how many were refused ;

(*c*) the reason or reasons for refusal of such applications ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao *(Chief Medical Officer):* (*a*) 32

(*b*) 11.

21.

(*c*) The Chief Medical Officer was not satisfied with the grounds for the withdrawal noted in the applications.

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